New Horizons In The Use of Tamoxifen and Aromatase Inhibitors

Satellite Conference Wednesday, February 11, 2004 2:00-4:00 p.m., Central Time

Preast cancer is the second most common cancer among women, accounting for nearly one of every three cancers diagnosed in US women. Although being diagnosed with cancer will always be "life-changing", women with breast cancer now have more treatment choices and can expect to live longer with the disease than ever before. Doctors are continually learning more about breast cancer, its prevention, detection, and treatment. In doing so, they are finding ways to improve breast cancer treatment options and to help women with breast cancer have better lives.

One of the treatments that has contributed to the decreased mortality is Tamoxifen. Not only can Tamoxifen be used to treat some breast cancers, it has also been demonstrated to reduce the risk of breast cancer in women at high risk for developing the disease. This program will cover breast cancer diagnosis and treatment protocol with Tamoxifen chemo prevention.

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Objectives:

At the end of the presentation, the participant will be able to:

Discuss the prevalence of breast cancer in today's society.

Discuss the importance of regular mammography.

List three available options for women at increased risks of breast cancer.

List four factors in determining a woman's risk of breast cancer.

List two drugs available to combat the side effect of hot flashes associated with Tamoxifen.

List three other pharmaceutical agents used in the treatment and prevention of breast cancer.

Conference Details:

<u>Target Audience</u>: Nurses, Social Workers and Pharmacists. <u>Registration</u>: www.adph.org/alphtn Cost: There is no cost to view.

Contact Hours: Nurses (2.1), Social Workers (1.75), Pharmacists (2.1)

Satellite Coordinates: Ku and C Band coordinates available after registration.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program.

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